

April 10, 2023

Meeting opened in a prayer by Pastor Darrell at 7:00 p.m. Council members present were Sherry Wynn, Rich Hoffmeyer, Mary Lou Peter, Charlotte Mehrrens, Annette Hund, Barb Scharf, Kurt Pellmann, Betty Keller Timmer; guest Randy Eckert, Pastor Darrell, and Office Administrator Amanda Frierdich. President Kurt Pellmann called meeting to order.

Treasurer's Report Office Administrator Amanda Frierdich presented the Treasurer's Report. Everything was found to be in order. Barb made a motion, Annette seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.

Guest Randy Eckert presented checks for \$80,195.26 for the church, park, and cemetery from the Jim and Mary Eckert Estate. Their name will be added to the In Loving Trust Window.

Minutes Rich made a motion, seconded by Mary Lou to accept the minutes; motion carried.

Pastor's Report Pastor has been busy during Holy Week preparing for Palm Sunday and Confirmation for Jacob Doerr, Maundy Thursday, and the Good Friday Cross Walk with other area churches. Sisters in Faith filled over 600 Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday morning.

Pastor did 7 Nursing Home and 9 Easter home visits, serving Communion, during March. He did Bible Studies at Garden Place and the Senior Center. He does Worship/Communion service the second Tuesday at Garden Place. He performed the baptism of Mabry Grace Timmerman, son of Zachary and Mallory (Scharf) Timmerman. He did the funeral service for Anna Lee Fischer.

On Wednesday, April 19th, the Evangelical Association Pastors and Church Leaders will be meeting at Zion for a get-together.

Barb Made a motion to accept Pastor's Report, seconded by Sherry; motion carried.

Volunteer Ministries Sherry reported that the church will have a cake stand at the Millstadt Fireman's Picnic June 9th & 10th. Members are asked to donate cakes. More information will follow or contact Sherry or Kathy Pellmann.

Missions Mary Lou reported that giving is very good. She also reported that the Mission for Compassion for Kids needs \$912 per year to support the 2 children we support, or \$76 per month.

Property rich reported that 5 new smoke detectors have been installed, the trees have been planted at Freivogel Cemetery, and the fence will be added soon. The fence is being paid for by the Jim and Mary Eckert Estate.

The tower lights both need to be replaced. The total cost is \$2,945.00 with Glaezer Electric doing the work. Rich made a motion, and Annette seconded to take the funds from the Marilyn Fischer fund; motion carried.

Old Business Discussion about the Lenten Service meals and the attendance was held. We discussed what we need to do in the coming year.

New Business It was decided that Council will start taking up the offering again. We will start on Sunday, April 23rd.

There was also discussion on a Community Easter Egg Hunt by Zion on the Saturday before Easter next year.

Barb made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m., seconded by Rich; motion carried. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

President – Kurt Pellmann

Vice President – Barb Scharf

Secretary – Charlotte Mehrrens